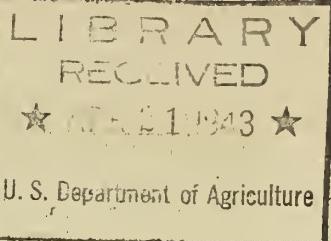


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Biographical sketches of FDA personnel:

Roy F. Hendrickson, Director--Born St. Ansgar, Iowa. Attended St. Olaf College and the University of Minnesota. Entered newspaper work in 1924. Assistant to the Director of Division of Subsistence Homesteads, Department of Interior. Assigned to work with the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Served as Secretary of the Department's Land Policy Committee. Member of the staff of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and served as Chairman of the Department's Agricultural Labor Committee. Director of Personnel in the Department of Agriculture. Became Administrator of the Surplus Marketing Administration and Director of Marketing in September 1941. In February 1942 appointed Administrator of Agricultural Marketing Administration.

C. W. Kitchen, Deputy Director--Born near Elyria, Ohio. He came with Department of Agriculture in 1912 and since that time has been closely identified with its marketing research, service, and regulatory work. Named Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in 1927 and became Associate Chief of BAE in January, 1939. In July 1939 he became Chief of the Agricultural Marketing Service. Upon the establishment of the Agricultural Marketing Administration early in 1942, he was appointed Associate Administrator of that organization.

Ralph W. Olmstead, Deputy Director--Born at Milner, Idaho. Graduate of University of Idaho and of George Washington University Law School. He entered the office of the Secretary of Agriculture in January 1939. Later he served in the office of the Director of Personnel. In March of 1941 he returned to the Secretary's office as an assistant to the Secretary. He was named to the administrative staff of the Surplus Marketing Administration in November 1941, and in February 1942 became Assistant Administrator in the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

A. E. Myer, Deputy Director--Born on a farm near Canton, Ohio. Received A. B. degree from Goshen College, Goshen, Ohio, and also attended Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio. In QMC in last war. After teaching in school and store clerking, he entered food processing business in 1920. Was with same company between 1920 and 1941, engaged in all phases - production, sales and distribution. Resigned in August 1941 and joined Office of Production Management the following October as consultant on canned foods. In March of 1942, he became Chief of the Canned Food Section in WPB, and was named Assistant Director of Food Division of WPB the following August.

J. S. Russell, Deputy Director--Born at Newton, Iowa. Served in U. S. Army in 1918. Educated at Grinnell College, Iowa. Operated farm for five years. Edited Sac City (Iowa) Bulletin. For 17 years was farm editor of the Des Moines Register and Tribune. He was appointed Administrator of Midwest Region, Agricultural Marketing Administration, in the fall of 1942.

Arthur C. Bartlett, Special Assistant to the Director--Born in Norway, Maine. Graduated from Bowdoin College in 1922 and entered newspaper field. Associate editor of "American Magazine" in 1928 and later became managing editor of "Country Home" magazine. During 1937 to 1942, he wrote of governmental affairs for "This Week" magazine. Joined the Department of Agriculture in the spring of 1942 as Chief, Marketing Reports Division, Agricultural Marketing Administration, and later was appointed Special Assistant to the Administrator of AMA.

Norman Leon Gold, Assistant to the Director--Born at Davidson, Saskatchewan, Canada. Graduated from University of British Columbia. Ph. D. degree from University of California. Since 1934, has served successively in Department's Bureau of Agricultural Economics; Fruit and Vegetable Division of AAA; as Chief of Economic Analysis Section of Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, and Assistant Chief, Distribution Division of Surplus Marketing Administration. Named Assistant to Administrator, AMA, in 1942.

Budd A. Holt, Economic Advisor--Born at Elk River, Minnesota. Enlisted in Army in 1918. Received B.S. and M.A. degrees at University of Minnesota, where he subsequently taught and did research. Later was extension dairy marketing specialist at Iowa State College, and senior economist with Federal Farm Board. Joined Department of Agriculture in 1933 as Senior Agricultural Economist, AAA, and later became Assistant Director of Division of Marketing Agreements. He served as economic advisor for the Surplus Marketing Administration, and in March 1942 became Assistant to the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Administration, being named Assistant Administrator in June 1942.

Edward O. Mather, Assistant Deputy Director--Born at Austin, Texas. Graduated from University of Texas, Oxford University, Oxford, England, and University of Texas Law School. Associated with law firm at Fort Worth in 1934 and in 1935 became Assistant Deputy Administrator, NRA, in charge of wholesale and retail codes. Later became principal attorney, Solicitor's office, USDA, working primarily on milk marketing agreements and orders. In fall of 1942, he was named Administrator of Rocky Mountain Region, Agricultural Marketing Administration.

S. R. Newell, Assistant Deputy Director--Born in Falls Church, Virginia. Received B.S. degree from University of Maryland and M.A. degree from American University after serving in the Army, and took graduate study at Harvard University. County agent in Maryland, 1924-26. Joined USDA in 1926 in Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates, BAE. Became Principal Agricultural Economist in BAE in 1938, and later Principal Marketing Specialist and Assistant to the Chief of the Agricultural Marketing Service. Early in 1942, he was appointed Assistant to the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

Otie M. Reed, Assistant Deputy Director--Born at Cement, Oklahoma. B.S. & M.S. degrees from Oklahoma A. and M. College; later received scholarship at University of California. Joined the USDA in 1933, as associate economist with dairy staff of the A.A. In 1941, he became Chief of the Dairy Division of the Surplus Marketing Administration, and in May 1942 became Chief of the Program Appraisal Division of the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

Jacob Rosenthal, Assistant to the Deputy Director. Born New York City. Graduate of George Washington University, A.B. 1926, and M.A. 1928. Managed small coal company for a number of years and then went with food processing concern. Economic research for National Coffee Association. In charge of coffee code for NRA. Later in the coffee and tea import business. In charge of food orders for WPB since April 1942.

Russell M. Wilder, M.D., Chief, Civilian Food Requirements Branch--Born Cincinnati, Ohio. B. S. degree from University of Chicago. Further study at University of Chicago, Sprague Institute, Rush Medical College, and in Heidelberg and Vienna. Entered Mayo Clinic as associate in medicine in 1919. With exception of brief interlude at University of Chicago as Professor of Medicine and Chairman of the Department of Medicine, he has been with the Clinic ever since. In charge of care of diabetic patients there, he became a recognized authority in this work. Dr. Wilder conducted experiments that led to increasing appreciation of thiamin in everyday diets. Is a member of Council on Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association, also a member of National Research Council's Committee on Food and Nutrition.

2 Charles F. Kunkel, Chief, Civilian Programs Branch--Born in Lewisberry, Pennsylvania. Following graduation from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, he was stationed for several years in New Zealand and India as a foreign trade commissioner for the U. S. Department of Commerce. Joining the Department of Agriculture in 1933, he served as market administrator of the Federal Milk License in the San Francisco and Bay Area milkshed during 1933-34 and then was associated with marketing agreement, purchase, and distribution programs. In June 1942, he was appointed Chief of the Distribution Branch, A.A.

William C. Crow, Chief, Transportation and Warehousing Branch--Born Oneonta, Ala. Received A.B. degree from Mayville (Tenn.) College and M.A. from University of Chicago. After further graduate work at University of Chicago, Mr. Crow taught marketing and economics at Auburn (Ala.) Polytechnic Institute for five years. Conducted statistical surveys for Federal Emergency Relief Administration before joining the USDA in 1935 with Division of Marketing Research, BAE. After serving as Acting Chief of this Division, he was appointed Chief of Transportation and Warehousing Branch, A.A.

Joseph M. Mehl, Chief, Compliance Branch--Born in Douglas County, Illinois. A graduate of Jewell Lutheran College, and LL.M. of Georgetown University. Entered the Department of Agriculture in 1917 as an investigator in the Office of Markets and Rural Organization, after 7 years managerial experience with Iowa grain elevators. In 1921 he became an executive of a large farmers' grain marketing organization, returning to the Department in 1924 as investigator in Grain Futures Administration and later became Assistant Chief. Mr. Mehl became Chief of the Commodity Exchange Administration in 1940 and was later named Chief of the Commodity Exchange Branch of A.A.

Dr. Frederick V. Waugh, Chief, Program Analysis and Appraisal Branch--Born in Burlington, Vermont. Graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural College, Rutgers University, Columbia University, and attended Harvard University. After serving as Director of Marketing for Massachusetts; he studied in France, Germany, Norway and the Netherlands. Returning to the U. S.; he joined the Department of Agriculture, in the Division of Statistical and Historical Research of BAE. Later headed BAE's Division of Marketing and Transportation Research. In 1941 was appointed Assistant Director of Marketing in the Surplus Marketing Administration, and early in 1942 became Assistant Administrator of AMA.

J. P. Hatch, Chief, Program Liaison Division. Born at Damariscotta, Maine. Attended University of Maine and Boston University before enlisting in the Army in 1917. Engaged in produce business in various sections of the United States between 1919-29. Joined AAA in Department in 1934, later becoming Senior Marketing Specialist with the Surplus Marketing Administration, and was named Principal Administrative Officer in 1940. Mr. Hatch became Assistant to the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Administration in October 1942.

T. G. Stitts, Chief, Dairy and Poultry Branch--Born at Burlington, N.Y. Graduated from Cornell University College of Agriculture. Ph.D. degree from University of Minnesota. Minnesota county agent for five years. Named economist in BAE in 1927, and later dairy marketing specialist with Farm Credit Administration. In 1939 he was appointed Chief of the Cooperative Research and Service Division, FCA. In 1942, he became Chief of Dairy and Poultry Branch of AMA.

Thomas Louis Daniels, Chief, Fats and Oils Branch--Born in Piqua, Ohio. Received B.A. degree from Yale University. Served in Army 1917-19 as Captain of field artillery and later Captain in balloon corps. From 1921-29 engaged in U. S. Diplomatic Service as secretary to the Embassy in Brussels, Rio de Janeiro, and Rome. From 1929 until April 1942, he served as vice-president of the Archer-Daniels' Midland Company (producers of vegetable oils) at Minneapolis. Resigned in April 1942 to become head of the Fats and Oils Section of the Chemicals Division of WPB.

William G. Meal, Chief, Fruit and Vegetable Branch--Born on a farm near Lockport, New York. Graduate of Cornell University, from which he received Ph. D. in 1930. Extension Agent in Tompkins and Schenectady Counties, New York. Former Associate Agricultural Economist with BAE and later with Federal Farm Board. Appointed head of Fruit and Vegetable Division of BAE in September 1938, and later Chief of Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Agricultural Marketing Service. Appointed Chief of Fruit and Vegetable Branch of AMA in 1942.

Edward J. Murphy, Chief, Grain, Feed, and Seed Branch--Born at Auburn, Maine. Graduated from Georgetown University; member of the District of Columbia bar. Entered Department of Agriculture in 1911 in the Solicitor's Office. Appointed Assistant Officer in Charge of USDA Grain Division in 1921. Directed all regulatory activities of this Division until November 1939 when he was placed in charge of USDA marketing work on grain, feed, and seed. Appointed Chief of Grain, Feed, and Seed Branch of AMA in spring of 1942.

Harry E. Reed, Chief, Livestock and Meats Branch--Born Atchison, Kan. B.S. from University of Missouri; M.S. from Kansas State Agricultural College. Managed livestock farm in Missouri. Conducted livestock investigations at University of Arkansas and Kansas State Agricultural College. Entered USDA in Bureau of Agricultural Economics in 1931, serving in Foreign Agricultural Service until 1939. Sent to London to do research in foreign marketing of American livestock products. Transferred to Berlin in 1935, as agricultural commissioner. Recalled to Washington in 1939 and named Assistant Chief of the Agricultural Marketing Service. Appointed Chief of Livestock Branch, AMA, in February 1942.

Joshua Bernhardt, Chief, Sugar Branch--Born in Windau, Latvia. Came to America in 1899. Graduate of the University of Rochester. Received Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins University. Chief of the Statistical Department of the U. S. Sugar Equalization Board in 1919. Became head of the Sugar Division of the Tariff Commission in 1922, and directed an investigation, under the Tariff Act of 1922, of the cost of sugar production in the continental sugar producing areas, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Cuba. Directed preparation of the Commission's 1924 report to the President on sugar, following which he served as economic adviser to a group of sugar producing and importing firms. Sugar specialist, Department of Agriculture, 1933-35. Chief of Sugar Agency of the Department of Agriculture since 1935.

H.C. Albin, Chief, Special Commodities Branch--Born at Stamford, Connecticut. Graduated from the University of Illinois and also studied at Pennsylvania State College. Came with Department of Agriculture in 1914 as staff member of the Bureau of Chemistry. Later worked in Bureau of Plant Industry and Bureau of Markets. After interim employment in private industry, he returned to Government service in 1935 with the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. Appointed Head of Distribution Division, Surplus Marketing Administration and later appointed Chief of the Purchase Branch of AMA. Became Chief of Special Commodities Branch, AMA, in November 1942.

Charles E. Gage, Chief, Tobacco Branch--Born on farm near Dorchester, Nebraska. Attended high school and business college in Missouri. Entered Forest Service of USDA in 1908. Worked in Bureau of Plant Industry and former Bureau of Crop Standards where he became Chief Administrative Officer. Since the early 1920's he has given much attention to the economic studies of tobacco. He was named Chief of the Tobacco Section, BAE, in 1929 and Chief of Tobacco Division, Agricultural Marketing Service in 1939. Mr. Gage was appointed Chief, Tobacco Branch, AMA, in spring of 1942.

Carl H. Robinson, Chief, Cotton Branch--Born near Marion, Virginia. Attended University of Richmond and University of Maryland. Statistician with USDA's crop reporting field service for 16 years. Also served as supervisor of AAA Corn-Hog and Wheat programs. Has been in charge of Department's cotton marketing work since 1936, serving in Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Marketing Service. After AMS was reorganized into the Agricultural Marketing Administration he was appointed Chief of AMA's Cotton Branch.

J. B. Wyckoff, Chief, Facilities Branch--Born in Stroudsburg, Penn. Graduate of Pennsylvania State College. Between 1918 and 1936, Mr. Wyckoff was with the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington. From 1936 to 1938, he was founder and publisher of the Manufacturers' News Bureau in Washington. In 1938-39, he was Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, joining the Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture in November 1939, as Chief of the Marketing Division. Early in 1942 he became Assistant to the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

Daniel A. West, Chief, Wholesalers and Retailers Branch--Born in Lansing, Michigan. Received his education in California. Engaged in wholesale grocery business in Oregon. Later became president of a group of food stores in Washington State. In September 1941 joined the Office of Price Administration as Director of the Consumer Division, and later served as a member of the OPA Industry Council as Special Assistant to the Administrator. In August 1942 he became Assistant Director in charge of trade relations in the Office of Agricultural War Relations, USDA.

Fred J. Hughes, Chief, Administrative Services Division--Born at Waddington, N. Y. Attended Law School, University of Utah. Entered Office of Markets and Rural Organization, USDA, in 1914. Served as Administrative Assistant, Administrative Officer and Personnel Officer from 1920 to 1927 with Bureau of Markets, the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Named Business Manager of BAE in February 1927. In July 1939 Mr. Hughes was appointed Business Manager of Agricultural Marketing Service. In June 1942 he was named Chief, Administrative Services Division, AMA.

James E. Hoofnagle, Chief, Budget Division--Born at Atkins, Virginia. A. B. and M. A. degrees from University of Virginia. Entered Office of the Secretary, USDA, in 1938. In 1940 appointed Junior Organization and Management Analyst in the office of personnel. In December 1941 he became Organization and Management Analyst in the Office of the Administrator, Surplus Marketing Administration. In February 1942 was named Senior Administrative Officer. In May 1942 became Head, Organization Analysis Unit, Office of the Administrator, AMA. In August was appointed Budget officer of AMA.

John W. Stewart, Chief, Program Services Division--Born in Berkeley County, West Virginia. Attended University of West Virginia. Appointed receiving agent of Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation in September 1937. In January 1938, appointed Purchasing Clerk in FSCC. Promoted to Junior Purchasing Agent in March 1938 and to Assistant Purchasing Agent in August 1938. In September 1939 he became Associate Marketing Specialist and in January 1940 Senior Administrative Assistant. In August 1941 he was named Administrative Officer in the Surplus Marketing Administration. Appointed Senior Administrative Officer of AMA early in 1942, and in December named Principal Administrative Officer.

